GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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VISIT OF ROMANIAN DELEGATION TO INDIA
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high level Romanian delegation which visited India in the month of March, 2001had discussions with the Indian Government for export of raw sugar to Romania;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Romanian Government have expressed satisfaction over the quality of India sugar;

(d) whether the Romanian business delegates which accompanied the Delegation had alsoparticipated in the Food Festival `AHAAR`;

(e) whether any tie up with India counterparts have been signed by the Romanians for export of raw sugar to Romania;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g): Yes sir. A Romanian delegation visited India during March, 2001 and has shown interest in buying raw sugar from India. Romanian Delegation visited the Aahar-2001 held in Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 17-21 March 2001.The members of delegation had shown keen interest in various kinds of food products displayed by Indian exporters in Aahar exhibition. Government has no information regarding any tie-up with Indian sugar factories/exporters for export of raw sugar to Romania. The Directorate of Sugar has not so far received any request from any sugar factory/exporter for release of raw sugar for export to Romania.